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Canadian-American Trade Relations

In America's last fiscal year Canada sold \$100,000,000 of her products in the U.S. Market, but purchased there \$700,000,000 of goods. Thus \$1,100,000,000 of Canadian-American trade was affected by the fluctuations in Canadian currency. We maintain separate Foreign Exchange Departments under specialists at our New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver Branches, to offer you the fullest measure of assistance in your trade financing.

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Don't fail to pay us a visit in our new building, corner Seventh Avenue and Victoria Street. Everything to eat. Everything to wear.

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Dress Shoes, Fancy Felt and Leather Slippers, Sweats, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Scarfs in Silk or Wool, Gloves and Mitts, Silk Hosiery, Pure Wool Hosiery, Men's Ties, Hats, Caps and Shirts, Ladies' Waists from \$2.98 to \$15.95. Baby Boots, Booties, etc.

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APPLES

We can give you any variety in apples, from \$1.00 to \$4.20 per case.

MEATS, EGGS, ETC.

Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon, Lard, Butter, and Eggs, fresh every week.

VEAST

Fresh every Tuesday and Friday.

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John Gilmore's "Quaker" Bread, fresh daily. Give us a trial — We solicit your patronage.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Phone 25 Blairmore

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We beg to announce that we have secured the Columbia Agency for Blairmore and district. We have a representative stock of these famous machines, and a large and increasing stock of good records. Come in and hear them. Make our store your resting place when in town.

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We have had many years experience in Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, and have the most up-to-date machinery for handling the work.

Full line of all grades of WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUTLERY, JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES ON HAND.

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S. TRONI,

Blairmore



COUNCIL GRANTS

\$25.00 TO G. W. V. A.

Towards Purchase of Hose for the Flooding of Rink

The meeting was well attended. The main purpose of the meeting was to settle some misunderstandings about the fire fighting apparatus.

The mayor and full council were present, but there were no ladies in the audience, probably because the "hose" question was to be considered.

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Sunday School Christmas Tree

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The evening's entertainment opened with a short address by Father Cosman. Then followed a series of songs,ations and dialogues, interspersed with music. The little ones did exceptionally well and really showed that there is a fine talent here

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s, everyone receiving some good thing

in his hand.

The evening's entertainment

closed with a vote of thanks to the

Rev. Father and ladies for their

kindness, and the national anthem

was sung, all expressing themselves as having had a real good

time.

In Sunday evening Rev. Father

gave the Sunday school

children of Hillcrest and Bellevue

Christmas trees, when distributed

over 250 presents and bags

sandy, nuts and fruits.

Our Great Sale is Over but we Still Have

LINES AT GREAT BARGAINS

Dry Goods

Boots and Shoes

Ladies and Gent's Furnishings

Underwear, Hosiery, etc. Full Line Xmas Goods

Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store That "Sells for Less"

Slavery was not abolished by Lincoln's proclamation. It was merely made optional with US to be slaves, or MEN. Why then should we be slaves to High Prices on the absolute necessities of life?

We are therefore offering to the purchasing public a

Line of Special Values

to be had at our stores from

Saturday 28th a. m. to Saturday

Jan. 3rd

a list of which we quote hereunder:

Shamrock Creamery Butter, 4 lbs \$3.10, 1 lb.	78c
Minion Creamery Butter, 4 lbs \$2.95, 1 lb.	74c
Select Eggs doz.	75c
Shamrock, pure Lard \$52.05	Choice Boiling Beef
Compound, 10s.	12 1/2c
Franklin, side or half	50c
Choice Roast Pork	whole)
Choice Roast Veal	15c
Roast Veal Stew	25c
Veal legs and loin	whole)
Deese, Duck and Chicken	40c

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for past and present pleasant business relations, and soliciting your esteemed goodwill for future business interests, and to wish you all the heartiest greetings of the season.

Yours Very Truly,

P. Burns & Go., Limited.

Blairmore Hillcrest Bellevue Coleman

Phone 46 6102 1202 53

Best Wishes to All Our Customers

For a Bright and Prosperous New Year

Last Meeting of 1919 School Board

McLellan, of Strone, Alta, and Miss

McLeod. The latter's application having been withdrawn, it was decided to secure Miss Taber, of McLeod.

In the event of the above being secured, the 1920 teaching staff will be: Principal Mr. Conway, teachers Misses Fulton, Keith, McCollom, McLellan, Gavelin, and Taber.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved by Mr. Bartlett.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment: Blairmore Enterprise \$24.00, F. M. Thompson Co., \$33.00, W. L. Evans \$5.00, John Paul \$15.00, Alex. Morency \$13.00, Blairmore Hardware Co., \$31.50.

In response to advertisement made for teachers to replace two teachers resigning, applications were received from Miss

All veterans who have not yet joined the G. W. V. A. are asked to do so at the earliest opportunity. Unity is strength. The next

meeting of the Blairmore Local will be held in the Veterans' Club on Sunday afternoon, January 11th, at 2:30 p.m.

H. PINKNEY,
Secretary

Huns Receive Heavy Sentence For War Crimes

Amiens.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer Robert Roedding, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' imprisonment, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of ten million francs upon his conviction on a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified in his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

The Roedding brothers are known as German steel kings, and Herman, president of the association, was at Rees as a member of the German armistice commission, for which reason he was arrested. The other brother, Ludwig, went to Versailles as a member of the peace delegation, and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

Erin Is a Paradise

Samuel McClure Says Ireland Is the Most Prosperous Country in the World

New York.—The Mauretania, which left Cherbourg on December 10 and docked here Christmas day, despite exceptionally rough weather, made the run in less than seven days. There were more than 1,600 passengers on board. Christmas Eve was celebrated on board.

Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a paradise.

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. The people are well dressed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits more than £100,000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money.

There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, a half million horses, and Canada has exported as much food to Great Britain since 1913 as either the Argentine or the United States.

Sir Henry Williams, the publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

Self-Government Granted to India

London.—King George issued a proclamation announcing a new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

French President to Honor Cities

Paris.—President Poincaré will present the cross of Legion of Honor and the War Cross on December 28 to the cities of Lens, Béthune and Arras. On the next day he will present the War Cross to Baupame.

U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington.—Although Republican and Democratic senators continued their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, a leader of mild reservation group Republicans.

They said the conference was of a general nature, and that no final agreement on phrasology was reached.

It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458 to 71.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Flume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indication were that the Flume situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

M. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little.

He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian agrarian program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case "the rule of the apportioned manufacturers" would be replaced by a rural privileged class.

According to the paper, the fiscal policy of the Dominion ceases to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

15,000 Escape Punishment

Officer.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be sent to liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

Flavelle Gives Quarter Million

Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$835,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.

Bolsheviks Claim Capture of Seven Towns and Many Prisoners

London.—A Bolshevik communication received from the region of Baku, about 125 miles east of Yekaterinoslav, says:

"After fierce fighting with troops of Gen. Mamontov and Gen. Shukuro, our cavalry fought the enemy back to the south and the Reds captured Stariyonsk town. From November 20 to December 20 the Reds occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Khar'kov, Poltava, and 39 smaller towns, captured 5,289 soldiers and officers."

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Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective virtually at once depends upon whether the allies will want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

World's Crop Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international statistician at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,074,753,000 bushels, against 2,238,215,000,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,159,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1914-19.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 189,104,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 190,500,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 596,000,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 622,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,340,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England, Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 189,738,000 bushels, against 190,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 176,800,000.

The production of flax in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

Liquor Agents Active

Winnipeg Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

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Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemics of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, Dr. Lister said.

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To Call Halt to White Terror

Berlin.—The Vorwärts and Freie Presse called upon an appeal from the board of directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the working classes of other countries, particularly those of the entente, to demand that their government make a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

Empress Seriously Ill

Geneva.—Former Empress Zita of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins,

Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending Scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar four thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents, which were stacked up on tables for distribution to seven thousand oddities, who had been invited.

Police forces from precincts, aided by a detail of soldiers, checked the wild commotion and salvaged the presents of the children, some of them on crutches, as they crawled over to the youngsters at the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of children had been rushed into the room, where separated from parents and mothers, many of them angry and without gifts, tearfully morded to be taken to their homes.

Less than 50 per cent of them managed to get a gift package in the end.

The trouble started when clowns in their appearance on the armory floor, who had been assigned to places in the building, ran about on the floor in mass for hours, and crowded about the presents to the rescue, to take advantage of the opportunity to help themselves from the packages, and in a minute the rush was on.

Twenty policemen present were literally swept off their feet, and a dozen were summoned and a huge audience call, bringing out the uniformed details. Children fought each other for the greatest of dolls and other toys in the morass of presents. One cradled a baby, wearing an abomination on my coat, was seen to carry away packages under his arm. Order did not restored until thousands of children had been driven off by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Chorus and police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

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Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$500,000 was made by Lieut. Leo Ward, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Ward announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Restoration of Manitoba's wood-edged territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about, Mr. Ward declared, when interviewed.

Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.

London.—The Daily Telegraph, according to the head deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out in an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plea in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 34,600,000 miles.

Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary; Alderman S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor Jos Clarke and Alderman J. East, of Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. H. Buckley, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Harde and Commissioner Freeman, Lethbridge. C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, is acting via an advisory capacity.

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Ireland to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to affect and mislead opinion in the United States."

George Russell, the Irish poet, declared: "There is nothing in the proposals calculated to produce reconciliation, and there is no reason why the Sinn Fein should cease working for the destruction of the British Empire. Under Lloyd George's proposals Great Britain would retain complete control over taxation, the trade policy, and economic development of Ireland, which means that Ireland would be given no self-government but certain administrative powers."

William O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor party and trades union congress, said: "The plan is unworthy of serious consideration, it is mainly for export only."

Veterans Are Making Good On the Land

Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of discontent within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remained as at present.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had reorganized the whole list of awards, rising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blameless" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new scandal in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not say that the highest award he taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get out the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from firms as to whether they are willing to replace married men whose husbands are serving in the army, including single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents.

The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

Air Mail Service

Winnipeg.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be at Grand Forks, which is expected to be reached in 90 minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

No Temperance Policy Announced

Toronto.—No announcement of the Drury government's temperance policy will be made for a while, according to an announcement made here.

CHURCH CORNER**Union Church Services**

On Sunday evening, January 4th, Rev. W. T. Young, will take as his subject: "A New Year's Resolution About Church Relationship."

Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Sewing Circle will not meet till the first Sat. of the New Year, Jan. 3rd, 1920.

MISSION WORK

Girls do not forget the "Mission Band" on Saturday, January 3d, at 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Henderson. All young girls of Blairmore and vicinity are cordially invited.

A short address on "Missions," by Mrs. Young. Chorus—"Brighten the Corner Where You Are," by the girls.

OFFICERS

Superintendent, Miss B. Pinkney; Honorary President, Mrs. Young; President, Miss Grace Confort; Vice-President, Miss Louie Gresham; Secretary, Miss Lucy Hinds; Treasurer, Miss Vera Kafoury; Piano 4, Miss Marguerite Pearson; Convenor of Lookout Committee, Miss Alice Comfort; with Miss Elizabeth Patterson as assistant; Convenor of Social Committee, Miss Esther Pearson; Convenor of Good Citizenship Committee, Jean Archer, with Misses Evelyn Gibson and Edna Cross as assistants; Press Secretaries, Misses Lillian Turner and Norma Dillingham.

Anglican Church

Services on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m. Conducted by the Rev. H. Clay—to be followed by Holy Communion.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Spurgeon McKay and family wish to thank the Great War Veterans Association for their kindness to us since coming to

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Besides Mac and F. W. D. Lines, the company are also provincial distributors for these different firms, so in addition to appointing service representatives at each point, they are appointing local dealers for the sale of trucks.

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**CHANGE IN
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Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Blairmore will be:

no. 67 ————— DAILY ————— no. 68

8:28 a.m. ar. Blairmore N. 10:40 p.m.

Notice

Bellevue Alberta, December 4th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Florence, wife of James Maguire, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Signed: JAMES MAGUIRE,
dec 4-4t Bellevue, Alberta.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Jan. 3 1929

Bride and Groom Entertained

Mrs. McCollum and Mr. Conway sprang a delightful surprise party on Dr. and Mrs. Moore on Monday, December 22nd, at the Hotel Cosmopolitan. Mine host, the genial proprietor, was at his post early in the afternoon supervising the decoration work in the spacious dining hall. The result of his effort showed him to be no mean artist. Bunting, Christmas garlands and softly shaded lights made the scene a fitting one for the occasion. Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Conway, joint hostesses, received the guests. The doctor and his bride, on entering, received a hearty ovation and many cordial were the handshakes. "On with the dance," and such it was.

At 12 o'clock a delightful supper was served. Mr. Allan Hamilton, master of ceremonies, rising at the further end of the long, well filled table, gave the opening speech. With nimble wit and fluent word he challenged the guest of the evening. All felt it would come hard on Doc, to parry, but when he rose, methinks, Allan found 'twas Cott to Cott and foeman worthy of his steel. Allan returned to the attack by recalling the time-honored duty of the bride to kiss all the gentlemen present. This drew forth a laughing retort from Mrs. Moore. Allan, seemingly defeated, was gaining his shy ends, as evidenced by continued peals of laughter from his hearers. Mr. McCollum then rose, and in well-timed words thanked the guests of honor and all present for their kind attendance.

But mischief seemed to stick at Allan's heels. He called on Mr. Conway, thinking there to stir some depths of banter at the expense of the bride and groom. Conway adroitly slipped the responsibility on to Dr. Dayton, who spoke in due form, referring in flattering terms to the bride and groom.

The tables were cleared away, and after sundry songs and conversations, dancing was resumed and the light fantastic and "Scotty" were tripped quite frequently, as the saying goes. A prominent feature was a step-dance by Dr. Dayton, which did not materialize. All the dances in the dialogue were very much in evidence and favor, except the "Shimmy," which was banned because nobody could dance it, and joy was uproariously unconfined. Scotty laid aside his usual staid and reserved personality for this special occasion and entered into the spirit of the festivities in full swing, entertaining the guests in a manner which was much appreciated.

The gorgeously decorated room, the soft lights, bewitching music, the beautiful costumes worn by the fair women (and the brave men, of course), all combined in making the occasion one of laughter and gaiety and one that will long be remembered by all present.

It is the sincere wish of all that Dr. and Mrs. Moore may tread the long pathway of the years into the golden sunset of mature old age, with the soul satisfying knowledge of golden promises fulfilled and the goal of ambitions attained, and knowing in all their joys and sorrows the deep and abiding affections of man and mate. The guests desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Conway for their thoughtfulness and efforts in bringing about one of the most parties ever held in

School Play at the Opera House

A treat is in store for the local folks on Monday night next when a Christmas Carol will be rendered at the Opera House by the children of the public school under the direction of Principal and Mrs. Conway.

"Christmas Carol," by Dickens, Scrooge, tight, hard-listed, is seated at his desk, while near him, at another desk, is his overworked, underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchit. Two collectors, soliciting funds for a Christmas tree, enter, and are turned down by Scrooge. In the same unceremonious way he rebuffs his only nephew. After an altercation with his clerk, Scrooge, on Christmas Eve, shuts the office and departs to his chambers. Once in his apartments he gives vent to his feelings on the foolish practices of observing Christmas. Suddenly the ghost of his old business partner, Jacob Marley, appears. He is loaded down with chains. He warns Scrooge of a similar fate and bids him harken to the three spirits who are to visit him. Scrooge, thoroughly frightened, promises to do so. He is visited in turn by the ghost of the past, the present and the future. The ghost of the past takes him to the scenes of his boyhood days; the ghost of the present shows him how Christmas should be spent, and the ghost of the future shows him what will befall him if he does not change his ways. Scrooge is a changed man after the visits of the spirits. He is glad to find that all the apparitions were the work of a few hours on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day finds him in happy mood, sending a huge turkey to Bob Cratchit's, and spending an hilarious time at the home of his nephew.

Following is the cast or characters:

Scrooge	Wilfrid Dutil
Nephew	Archie McCollum
Bob Cratchit	Joseph Bond
Marley's Ghost	Marion Ennis
Ghost of Xmas Past	Mariel Kafoury
Ghost of Xmas Present	Francis Gibeau
Ghost of Xmas Future	Marguerite Pearson
Fozzwig	Charles Howe
Mrs. Fozzwig	Vera Kafoury
Nephew's Wife	Telenia Thibadeau
Mrs. Cratchit	Alice Carter
Martins	Lillian Turner
Belinda	Kathleen Tompkins
Cratchit Girls	Helen Robbins and Gladys Wood
Peter	George Kafoury
Jim	Duncan Hamilton
Mr. Dilbur	Lillian Turner
Collectors	Charles Howe and Helen Robbins
Old Joe	George Kafoury
Dancers	Telenia Thibadeau, Gladys Wood, Catherine Gibeau, Charles Howe, Archie McCollum, Lucy Hinds, Joseph Bond, Vera Kafoury, Maurice Bond, George Kafoury.

Results of Examination in Mathematics

Blairmore Night School Percentages

Howard Montgomery, 77; John McAndrew, 83; William McVeay, 53; A. J. Smith, 59; J. R. McLean, 90; L. Evans, 57; W. North, 81; D. M. J. CONWAY, Instructor.

Blairmore

The guests included: Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, George and Mrs. McCollum, D. M. and Mrs. Conway, Allan and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. Baker, L. H. and Mrs. Putnam, Capt. and Mrs. Knight, J. P. and Mrs. O'Neill, J. M. and Mrs. Carter, W. H. and Mrs. Chappell, T. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Shead, Purvis, Turner, Archer, McLaren, (2) Gavelin, Kafoury (2), Kemp, Pearson, Morris, Hoffman, Dawson, Gliddon, Chester, Turner, Gray, Gavelin, Finn, Capt. W. Fisher and Sergt. Massey.

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Bellevue - Alta.

Calgary is once more under Marshall law.

The proprietor of a St. John, N. B. hotel fell on the sidewalk the other day and cracked two legs and three ribs. He blames prohibition for his misfortune, claiming that his system had become so dry that he couldn't stand contact with anything.

Sir Walter Scott in his masterpiece, "The Lady of the Lake," was inspired thusly:

"Mid those the stranger fixed his eye
Where that huge falcon hung on high,
And thoughts on thoughts, a countless throng,
Rushed, chasing countless thoughts along,
Until the giddy whirr it gave.
He rose and sought the moonshine pure."

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d 11-11. VICTOR WELTENS.

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Bay, roan mare, brandied as cut on right shoulder. Owner may identify animal on ranch of H. E. Eshom, Burns.

LOST.

Between Hillcrest and Blairmore on Christmas Day, a 34-
Tire Chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same with The
Enterprise or with the owner, Dr.
H. A. McDonald, at Hillcrest.

Local Veterans Decorated

Beautiful service medals have been received by four of our townsmen, namely Walter J. Howe, Eli Crockett James Turnbull and L. Massey. We congratulate the four on the recognition and honor conferred upon them for conspicuous service for king and country "over there." Turnbull was a private in the 49th Canadian Infantry, Howe was a lance corporal with the Fighting Ninth, Crockett was a private with the 31st, while Massey was originally connected with the 13th.

A. Mutz entertained a number of his friends at the mine camp this evening.

Mr. Wilson, of the J. E. Wilson Stationery Co., Calgary, has been a guest of his father, J. Wilson, at the mine camp during the holidays.

Of Local and General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam spent New Years' day with friends in Calgary.

A fat head and a fat purse are not compatible companions by any means.

Miss Blanche Hilling, of Lethbridge, spent Christmas with friends at Coleman.

Miss Gladys Gibson is down from Calgary to spend a few days with her mother.

Christmas has come and gone, and we are all once more settled down to business.

Coin production in Belgium has already risen to 57 per cent of the pre-war quantity.

George Morgan, working in a colliery of Treachery in the Rhondda Valley, is now suddenly the owner of a steam coal seam, having an estimated yield of two hundred and seven million tons.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply one million rifles 94,000,000 holes must be drilled.

R. B. Russell, the notorious Winnipeg strike leader, has been convicted on seven counts and sentenced to serve two years in prison. An apology for the stand taken by him in the meantime, however, remains.

The arrival at Tripoli of the Italian super dreadnaught Giulio Cesare, was the occasion for an enthusiastic manifestation of friendship for Italy by the Arabs. The natives emphasized their satisfaction over the constitution granted Libya.

An order-in-council has been passed abolishing war time prohibition, and after January 1st it is legal to ship its booze from outside the province. Under the same ruling, all offenders under the military service act are pardoned and this part of the ruling was immediately telegraphed to all points where offenders were confined.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, of Duck Creek, B.C., was visiting old acquaintances in this district during Christmas. Mrs. Rudd is now a full-fledged strawberry farmer and looks forward to a bumper crop this year, from her seven thousand newly-set plants. She is overjoyed at the opportunity plant pruning has afforded for the wearing of real men's workday pants.

People from European countries who have come to Western Canada to make their homes, soon learn our native Canadian or French-Canadian dialect. As an instance, we ordered soup at the hotel the other day and when the waitress politely placed the soup bowl before us we said "Mercy," to which she replied: "Quite well, thank you!"

Senator Peter McLaren, of Perth, Ontario, who died a few months ago, left an estate valued at \$1,092,162. He was at one time owner of considerable timber properties in this district and established what are now known as the McLaren mills at Blairmore and Sentinel, now owned and operated by A. Y. Pechenik & Co., under the old name of McLaren Lumber Co., Ltd.

European lassies are being sent over to Canada by the ship load, to find homes and husbands in this country. Young men desiring "suitesses" are required to make application to the editor or the clergyman and must have substantial credentials and recommendations to entitle them to a partner. They must be prepared to support a chaperon for at least six months of the get-acquainted period. This chaperon is liable to be an irreparable old dame from the maritime provinces,—so beware!

Everybody hates a knocker. They are not even using them on front doors any more.

George G. and Mrs. McCollom, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, paid a visit to Fernie this week.

The piano raffled recently by the piano raffled recently by the personnel of the Blairmore mounted police detachment.

Several additions have been made to the personnel of the Blairmore mounted police detachment.

Uncle Sam's part of the hotel expenses at the peace conference amounted to the insignificant sum of twelve million dollars.

The ruins of an ancient palace, which have been discovered in the village of Malin, in Crete, are attributed to the Minoan period.

The prize court at Antwerp has decided that fifty-three German boats, aggregating 150,000 tons, seized by the Belgian authorities in 1914 in that port, are lawful prizes.

Messrs. Rosse and Bartlett, whose two-year term of service as councilors expired this week, bid farewell to the east of municipal hostilities on Monday night last.

B. F. Wallace was up from Pincher Creek over Sunday. Mr. Wallace last winter played hockey at Steinbach and this season has been taken on at Pincher Creek.

Fernie has been nicknamed "The Calamity City" but not until a difference arose between the O.B.U. and the United Mine Workers of America.

Rumor has it that a young lady who served a term last year on the Blairmore teaching staff, got away with a man in holy wedlock before the dawn of this Leap Year.

A Christmas carol will be rendered by the children of the public school at the opera house on Monday night next, commencing at 8:30. See poster.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of officers of the local Oddfellow lodge and auxiliary Encampment and Rebekahs, which will likely take place about the 13th of January.

We welcomed the New Year in by tackling an old chicken. Gee, it was tough, so much so that we felt like shouting to the Great Beyond for the return of our God-given molars.

The Victorian (New South Wales) government has adopted a new scheme for branding stock, which by preventing damage to hides, is expected to effect a saving of \$2,500,000 a year.

An armless man for the first time within living memory, has been sentenced to death for murder. Michael Lamb, an Edinburgh street musician, has been convicted of killing a woman. Death was caused by kicks in the face and body.

Now that a splendid piece of plank sidewalk has been laid leading north from the corner of the Thompson store, we would suggest that lights be placed at several points along the way and magnifying glasses be provided for use of Putnam patrons in their search for their place of business.

In these high cost of living days, a dead horse is worth so much money that near Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y. a big horse cemetery is being opened and the bones of animals long since dead are being shipped to commercial centers. Horse hides have for years been tanned into leather for "kid" shoes. Much of the meat is used in poultry yards. The hoofs are converted into glue, and up to now the bones have been buried. The hardest part of the bones will be sawed out into buttons, and the rest will be converted into fertilizer and bone meal.

A polite person is one who does not let other people know what he thinks of them.

Constable Harold Blais spent a few days at his home in Frank during Christmas.

The price of wheat has advanced 65 cents a bushel, and flour \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

In the heavy wind storm of last week several large windows were blown in at Bellevue.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Lank, of Cowley, were the guests during Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

A new sidewalk has been laid along Seventh Avenue east from the corner of Victoria Street to Lt. Putnam's office.

Mrs. Heywood desires to thank her many kind friends for remembrances in the shape of gifts and tokens during the Christmas season.

In the height of a wind storm the other day, a freight car standing in a siding, near Hillcrest was blown from its truck, while another near by was bent off its road.

Bellevue I.O.O.F. have purchased from Messrs. Haddad Bros. the building in which the lodge has been holding sessions for the past several months.

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Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, G. C. M. G., governor of Ceylon from 1907 to 1914, and governor of Newfoundland for a term prior to 1907, died at London, England at the age of sixty-seven years.

COMMUNICATIONS

So there is another sniper on the job who conceals his identity under that worn wreath—"A Ratcatcher." What hateful people these Critics and Well-wishers to the community are? Too modest to sign their names, for publication.

In answer to his parrot-like cry of "Resign,"—"Resign"—I beg to state that I am at all times striving to fulfil the conditions pertaining to my office, as laid down by the Town Act, so that anybody wishing to hold a condominium meeting has only to comply with the following regulation (No. 31) in the said Act which reads: "It is requested at any time on the written petition of twenty electors the Mayor shall by a printed public notice conspicuously posted in at least ten places in the town, call a public meeting for the discussion of the municipal affairs of the town or any matters relating thereto."

The writer of your Editorial Note on the "Hose Pipe Question" permits the spleen of his prompts, coupled with his alarmist views to outrun discretion or even balanced criticism. Of course I will "accept castigation when it is coming to me," and then only, and not until then.

Conundrum No 3 respecting the ladder which last week I admitted my inability to then solve, was cleared up at our Council meeting last night.

Yours Truly,
JAS. G. EWAN, Mayor.

Mayor Ewan's statement that the editorial in question was prompted by anyone other than the writer is a plain mis-statement and untrue in detail.

Furthermore (he undersigned), before publishing the editorial, read it to Mayor Ewan and invited him to correct any mis-statement and point out any injustice. He took no exception to the editorial.

As to the discretion and balance of the article in question the writer is pleased to leave the decision to the public. A slap on the wrist is seldom either discreet or well balanced criticism.

H. C. DILLINGHAM,
Editor in Mr. Bartlett's absence.

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